

Appl. No. 10042596  
Amdt. Date: 8/9/05  
Reply to Office action of: 3/21/05

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10042596  
Applicant : Joseph L. LaCroce  
Filed : 01/08/2002  
TC/A.U. : 3764  
Examiner : Tam Nguyen  
Docket No. : Lacroc.J-01  
Customer No. : 22197

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)**

Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to an outstanding Office Action dated 3/21/05, with the shortened statutory period expiring on 6/21/05, be extended by 2 months to 8/21/05. A small entity petition fee of \$225 is enclosed using credit card payment in form PTO 2038.

Respectfully Submitted

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